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Mayor's Show Wins Statewide Award

The Town of Garner and PEG Media Partners earned a first-place 2014 Excellence in Communications Award from the N.C. Association of Government Information Officers for the television program "Great People in Garner" with Mayor Ronnie Williams.

The interview-format show, which airs in Garner and some of its surrounding areas on GTV11 (Time Warner channel 11, AT&T U-verse channel 99), features members of the Garner community who have made significant contributions to the town. The program, which comes out about 10 times a year, is available on demand at garnernc.gov and on the Town's YouTube channel (youtube.com/townofgarner), where all episodes are archived.

PEG Media Partners editor and videographer Adam Carroll directs "Great People in Garner." The Town's communications manager, Rick Mercier, produces the program.

"I am proud of this honor," Mayor Ronnie Williams said. "We put a lot of work into trying to do a program that showcases the people who make Garner a great place to be *and* an All-America City."

The Town and PEG Media Partners have collaborated on other award-winning projects including a documentary on the Garner Police Department and an All-America City video featuring American Idol winner and country music star Scotty McCreery.

Last year, the Town won two Excellence in Communications Awards from the NCAGIO in the categories of social media and print publications.

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